

AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the first full paragraph of the literal English language translation as follows:

The invention relates to a further improvement of further provision of a positional fixing of a tab on a sheet metal lid according to the simultaneously filed (co-pending) PCT application, originating from the same inventors and the same legal successors, the disclosure of said application being included herein. The file number of the co-pending PCT application is [[PCT/DE03/...]] PCT/DE2003/004283 of December 23, 2003.

Please insert the following on page 4, line 20 of the literal English translation:

Figure 4a is a sectional view of Figure 4.